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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert L. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH.

W. B. Wobbe Dies at Home in Clyde—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

The funeral services for W. B. Wobbe, 80 years old, who died yesterday at his home, near Clyde, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the church of Old Conception. The body will be buried in the Conception cemetery.

Mr. Wobbe's death was the result of injuries received about a week ago, when he fell from the top of a granary, the impact causing paralysis of the spine.

Mr. Wobbe is survived by his wife and seven children. The children are Mrs. Dick Tobin of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Pat O'Donnell of Arkoe, Mrs. Joseph Gittings of South Dakota, George, Henry and Herman Wobbe of Iowa and Joseph Wobbe of Clyde.

DISTRICT REBEKAHS TO MEET.

Annual Assembly in This City Tomorrow—150 Visitors Expected.

Members and delegates from the Rebekah lodges of Stanberry, Barnard, Ravenwood, Parnell and Pickering will begin arriving in the city tonight to attend the annual district Rebekah assembly, which will be held in Maryville tomorrow, when the visiting lodges will be the guests of the Maryville lodge.

About 150 visitors are expected. The meetings will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, on East Third street, beginning at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The principal work of the afternoon session will be the school of instruction conducted by the vice president of the state assembly, Mrs. Vergie Davis, and the election of officers.

At the night meeting the banquet, installation of officers and an address by Mrs. Davis will be the order of entertainment.

TENTS AND FOOD TO REFUGEES.

Little Rock Sends 500 "Houses" and 2 Cars of Provisions to Newport.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, Ark., August 25.—Five hundred tents and two car loads of provisions were sent to Newport, Ark., today for the persons there on account of floods. Some have been without food since Sunday. Six died of exposure.

M. C. Gwinn, L. Roelofson, J. H. Goodwin, S. M. DeVault, S. W. Bilby, C. J. White, Wright & Co. and E. H. Jones were patrons from Nodaway county at the St. Joseph stock market yesterday.

FOR RETIRING PASTOR.

Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church Give Picnic for Rev. S. D. Harkness.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church held a farewell gathering and picnic supper last night at Normal park for the retiring pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, who leaves next week to take the pastorate of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Kansas City.

After the supper and watermelon feed, a number of informal talks were made. Prof. H. P. Sinwhart gave a history of the organization of the club, Ralph Farmer spoke on the relation of the club to the church, and Mr. Harkness made a short talk on the relation of the club and the pastor.

In conclusion Joe Jackson, Jr., president of the club, made a brief address expressing the good wishes of the members toward their pastor, and their hopes for success in the larger field to which Mr. Harkness is going. About thirty-five were present.

Collector Flies Bond.

George T. McDermott, collector of taxes in Atchison township, filed security bond with Deputy County Clerk Calvin Burch today. Few township collectors have filed bonds yet, though elected last March. No taxes are paid generally before October.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

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Great Henry Drug Co.

Returns from Visit to Gilman. Miss Ada May Clayton returned last night from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Guinlan, at Gilman city.

To Attend Pattonsburg Fair.

James A. Ford, manager of the Nodaway county fair, will go to Pattonsburg tomorrow to attend the fair there. Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, went there yesterday to attend.

To Park Cars in Street Center.

A novel plan to park automobiles in the center of several streets, instead of along the curbing, is to be tried in Chillicothe, by order of the city council.

J. D. Frank Family Moving.

The James D. Frank family are moving to the residence at 611 North Market street recently vacated by the J. L. Tilson family. Mrs. E. C. Phares has leased the old Frank place, on West Fourth street.

PICKERING WOULD PLAY FEDS.

Cleve Funk, manager Federal Base Ball Team: In behalf of the Pickering base ball team I hereby challenge you to play a game. Confident of the superiority of the Pickering team, we will permit you to select the time, place and umpire for this game.

Trusting you will not again exhibit the reluctance to play our team that has met our efforts to get a game with you on previous occasions, and assuring you of our willingness to play a series of games that will forever settle the question of superiority, and awaiting an early reply, I am,

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Joseph Jackson, Jr., Pays \$22,645 for 167-Acre Tract.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., purchased the Ed Walker farm, southeast of the city, Monday. The farm contains 167 acres and brought a price of \$135 per acre. The deal was made through G. B. Holmes.

Mr. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, left yesterday for Findlay, S. D., to see about harvesting the wheat crop on his Dakota ranch. They will also make a prospecting tour through Dakota and may locate there permanently.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart.

GOVERNORS INSPECT FLEET.

State Executives Take Trip Aboard Wyoming, Boston to Gloucester.

Boston, August 25.—The twenty-seven governors who are here to attend the annual conference of state executives and bring about a more uniform legislation, inspected the navy fleet here this morning. After a business session they cruised aboard the battleship Wyoming to Gloucester.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten, living six miles southwest of the city, are the parents of a daughter born to them yesterday.

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8.00 Library Tables	7.20
9.00 Library Tables	8.20
10.00 Library Tables	8.95
12.50 Library Tables	10.45
13.50 Library Tables	11.90
15.00 Library Tables	13.65
16.50 Library Tables	14.20
18.50 and 18.00 Library Tables	16.30
20.00 Library Tables	16.70
25.00 Library Tables	21.25

BRASS BEDS.

\$35.00 Brass Beds at	\$28.85
30.00 Brass Beds at	25.75
25.00 Brass Beds at	21.25
22.50 Brass Beds at	17.90
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18.50 China Closets at	16.45
14.50 China Closets at	12.95

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\$17.50 Sideboards at	\$15.69
20.00 Sideboards at	17.39
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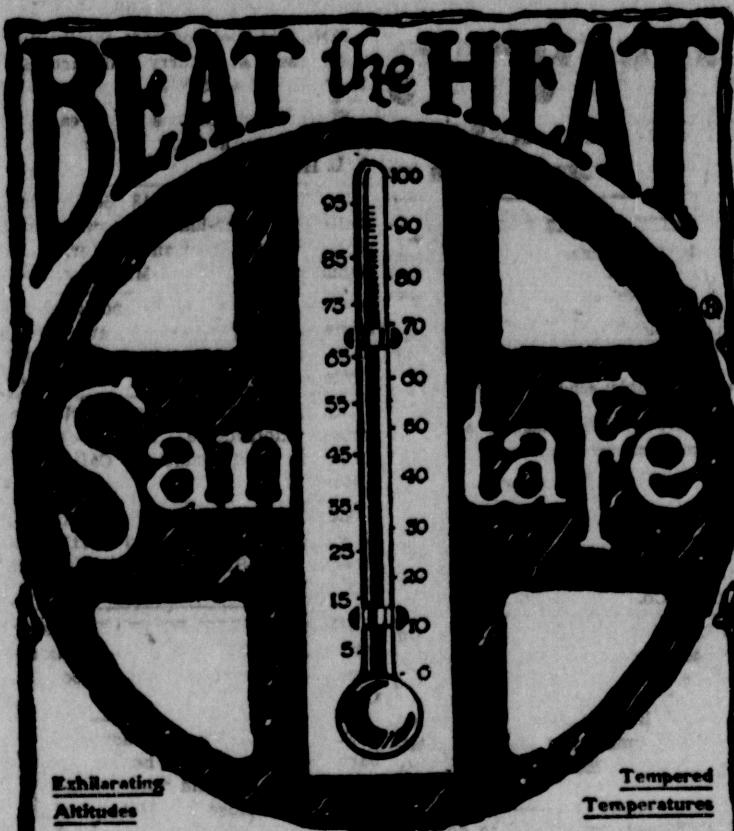
\$ 3.50 Rockers at	\$ 2.95
4.00 Rockers at	3.30
5.50 and 5.00 Rockers at	4.39
6.50 and 6.00 Rockers at	4.98
7.50 Rockers at	6.48
8.50 Rockers at	7.25
9.50 and 9.00 Rockers at	8.19
10.00 Rockers at	8.69
12.00 and 11.50 Rockers at	9.90
15.00 and 14.50 Rockers at	12.70
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20.00 Rockers at	16.39
22.50 Rockers at	18.90
25.00 Rockers at	18.98

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Senator Craig to Speak.

Senator Anderson Craig will go to Kearney today to address the Pleasant Grove Farmers' club there tomorrow, relative to the Gardner land bank bill, passed by the last state legislature.

To Visit at Byers Home.

Virginia Belle Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker, returned Monday night from a visit of several weeks with Miss Carrie Torrey of Skidmore.

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BOOSTERS LOST 1-5

ALL-STARS WON ON MARYVILLE'S ERRORS AND BONEHEADS.

TRIPLE PLAY WAS MADE

Locals Failed to Even Up Score in Only Chance—Lone Run at Last. Play Again Sept. 7.

The last base ball game to be played by the Maryville Boosters until September 7, or after the county fair here, resulted in a 1 to 5 defeat for the Boosters at the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon at the hands of the All-Stars of St. Joseph. A fairly large crowd attended.

The Boosters have two more games yet to play before the season's schedule of thirteen games is finished. One will probably be with the Pickering team. Manager Walter Wray announces.

Palfreymen made the lone run for the Boosters in the ninth inning on a stolen base and a base on balls.

The play which defeated the Boosters was made by the All-Stars in the third inning, which resulted in four scores. The other came in the eighth inning, when Stewart got a single and came home on a triple hit by Hall.

Made a Triple Play.

The All-Star players who scored in the third inning were Ruedy, Croe, Watson and Hooper.

A nifty triple play by the All-Star fielders, resulting from bonehead work on the part of the local base runners and coaches came in the third inning, too. Tilson got a single, went to second on a single by Still and went out, pitcher to third sacker. Wakeman, who drove the single which resulted in Tilson's run to third, was likewise thrown out at first, third sacker to first baseman, while Still, delayed at first, started for second too late and was thrown out. It was a mighty fine chance for Maryville to even up the score, and the only real good one they had.

The Guilford team defeated the All-Stars Saturday at Guilford 4 to 2, which indicates that Guilford can hold the stick over the Boosters.

Wakeman Fanned Eight.

The Booster lineup yesterday was: Richardson, c; Palfreymen, ss; Moore, rf; M. Still, cf; Morse, lf; Herman and Wray, 2b; Tilson, 1b; R. Still, 2b; Wakeman, p.

The All-Star lineup was: Ruedy, lf; Slater, c; Cree, ss; Watson, 2b; Hooper and Jennings, cf; Bassing, 1b and rf; Stewart, 3b; Hall, lf and 1b; Mansfield, p.

Emmett Scott umpired. Wakeman struck out eight St. Joseph players and was hit for nine bases, while he walked three men. Mansfield, pitching for the All-Stars, struck out seven and walked two men.

Wakeman held up fairly well in the box, but had mediocre support in the fields. Neither did Maryville take the chances they had on bases. Four errors were made in the third inning alone. The score:

R.H.E.
All-Stars 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 5 6 0
Boosters 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 1 6 7

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FAIR AND COOLER, FORECAST.

Government Forecast for Week is Out

—Predict Frost in North Part.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, August 25.—Weather prediction for the week beginning today was announced today by the weather bureau as follows:

Cool and fair weather for two or three days, followed by rising temperatures that will not be unusually high, and probably by showers toward the end of the week. Frost is probable Wednesday morning in lowlands and exposed places in the tobacco region of Wisconsin and in northeast Minnesota.

FARMERS BUILD OWN BRIDGE.

Monroe Township Neighborhood Co. Operated to Span Elkhorn Creek.

The farmers of the neighborhood five miles southwest of Skidmore co-operated last week and built a temporary wooden bridge over Elkhorn creek, in that neighborhood, so as to open up a road which had been made impassable or "bad" through the recent floods.

Visits Her Brother.

Mrs. B. C. Hitchcock and son, Silver, of Pottawattamie, Kan., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her brother, Roy DeBord and family, seven miles south of Maryville.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 63

Society Reporting at Atchison.

The Atchison Globe's society reporter says her experience with brides-elect is something like the experience of evangelists with sinners. It is the duty of an evangelist to get a sinner through to the mourner's bench, after which the only way the sinner can attract attention is by telling how hard he was to get. It is the duty of the society reporter to announce marriage engagements and approaching marriages in the paper. She hears some girl is showing an engagement ring and has wedding clothes made. She goes after the girl. Like the evangelist she gets some through without much trouble, and with others she has a hard struggle. But when the wedding day finally arrives the evangelist himself does not paint the joys of heaven in more glowing language than the society reporter does that wedding she has fought to get. After the bride passes into oblivion, and for years and years tells her friends, her children, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren that the society reporter waded through fire and water to get her engagement and wedding plans into the paper."

The Democrat-Forum s. r. is sure glad she doesn't live in Atchison, where, apparently, it takes a miniature war struggle to get a wedding notice.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet in regular session at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Modern Woodmen hall.

Philathea Class Picnics.

The Philathea class of the First Christian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper last night at Normal park. The class is taught by Miss Fannie Hope. Mrs. James D. Frank was a special guest of the evening.

Society to Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Ford, 611 North Buchanan street. The assistants will be Mrs. J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. C. P. Anderson. The members are requested to bring their mite boxes to this meeting.

To Meet Judge Ellis.

As a courtesy to their house guest, Judge O. G. Ellis of Illinois, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richey entertained guests for two tables of bridge last night at the Richey home, on South Walnut street. After the games a dainty collation was served by Miss Mary Margaret Richey and Miss Marjorie Trout. The additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory was the hostess of a dinner given at noon today at the Gregory home, on East Fourth street, when plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bancroft and daughter, Loma, of Clearmont; Mrs. Ira Shroyer and Miss Alice Shroyer of Mt. Ayr, Ia. Mrs. Jack Glenn, Misses Mary and Nora Gregory and the hostess. The Iowa visitors will spend several weeks at the Gregory home.

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Entertains Club.

Miss Della Grems entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club yesterday at the usual fortnightly games. The club prize was won by Mrs. George B. Baker and the guest prize by Miss Maud McMillan. Among the out-of-town guests invited were Mrs. John L. Hoffman of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Shaeffer of Reading, Pa.; Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., and Miss Maud McMillan.

For California Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Signs entertained a few guests at bridge last night in compliment to their nephew, Victor Collins of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting in the city. The prizes for the high game scores were won by Miss Dorothy Pierce and Mr. Collins. The guests included Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Winifred Carpenter, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Margaret Baker, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Bettie Turner, Miss Helen Ford, Mr. Collins, Ed Schumacher, George Herron, Don Martin and Fred Bellows.

Mrs. Hahn Hostess.

Mrs. M. A. Hahn entertained the members of the N. T. club yesterday afternoon with a kensington and luncheon at the Hahn home, on North Dewey street. Mrs. Hahn was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Frances, Alberta, Gladys and Myrtle. The guests were Mrs. Tony Bluel, Mrs. P. J. Lahr, Mrs. Mike Lahr, Mrs. Lucetta Carmichael and daughter, Vida; Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughters, Lucy and Mildred; Mrs. E. E. Tilton,

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BAPTIST PASTOR HOME.

Rev. Lewis M. Hale Will Conduct Usual Service at Baptist Church Sunday.

The

Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been absent from the city for the past four weeks, will return to Maryville the last of the week and will conduct the usual preaching service at the church Sunday.

Mr. Hale went to attend the state B. Y. P. U. meeting at Arcadia Heights, Mo., and at its conclusion has been doing work for the state mission board.

Mr. Hale

Mr. Anne C. Linville, 89 years old, the widow of Abraham Linville, one of the early settlers of Nodaway county, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Owens, three miles east of Skidmore.

Mrs. Linville

had been in failing

health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

She

is survived by two sons and

three daughters. They are T. R. Linville of Shipley, Neb.; William Linville of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald of Plymouth, Neb.; Mrs. Mattie King of Eskridge, Kan., and Mrs. Owen.

No arrangements have been made

for the funeral or will be until the

children living at a distance are heard from.

Iowa

Visitors Here.

Miss

Nora

Gregory

returned

last

night

from a three weeks' visit with

relatives

at Mt. Ayr, Ia.

She

was

accompained

by

Mrs.

Iva

Shroyer

First Year of The European War; Causes, Accomplishments, Surprises

(A Summary of the Net Results of the Conflict to Date, Issued by the Austro-Hungarian Embassy at Washington.)

A survey of the most important events of the war at the end of the first twelve months of its wide spread operations leads inevitably to the conclusion that Great Britain and her allies were the victims of an astounding gross miscalculation when they embarked upon an adventurous undertaking in the belief that an easy victory would be theirs.

The position of France today is especially deplorable, in view of the fact that the craving for revenge in that country had subsided with the advent of a generation free from personal memories of 1870, but the efforts of the German government to establish closer relations with the westerly neighbor were frustrated by the growing influence of the English and the Russian jingoes. As far back as 1912 the military party in the French Republic openly inaugurated aggressive preparations, including the project for bringing the colored troops of the French colonies into line against Germany and for the increase of the standing army by the bill known as the "three-year service law," which was enacted by the French parliament in 1913.

The aggressive attitude of Russia was apparent even to the casual observer for many months before the firing of the first gun. The subversive agitation carried on by Russia in Austria-Hungary, and especially in Galicia, many in 1913; the thinly veiled military preparations dating as far back as 1909, under the guise of the so-called "trial mobilizations," and finally the conclusion of a loan of two billion francs for the sole purpose of the construction of a network of strategic railways directed against Germany and Austria-Hungary, gave the lie to the official assurances from St. Petersburg that the Russian Empire was bent upon preserving the peace of Europe in the face of German provocations.

How Allies Strengthened.

In anticipation of the conflagration, the resources of the Triple Entente had been employed to the utmost in an endeavor to secure the cooperation of other countries against Germany; to tamper with established loyalties and disrupt traditional friendships. Diplomacy press campaigns, and the lever of the powerful Franco-British financial groups were applied to the task of encircling the rising German Empire with a ring of enemies. The late King Edward VII spared no efforts to entice Austria-Hungary from her treaty of alliance with her western neighbor.

With French support, financial, political and other advantages were offered to the Dual Monarchy as unavailing inducements to an act of international treachery which finally has been committed by Italy. In the light of these facts, now recalled by tragic events, it would be futile to deny that a plot to crush Germany had been carefully and tenaciously prepared by the Triple Entente, and the protestations of the British, French and Russian governments that the war had been forced upon them will not bear scrutiny.

In August 1914, Germany and Austria-Hungary found themselves face to face with the most powerful coalition in history. The military achievements of the two central powers are, therefore, all the more remarkable. With the sole exception of a strip of the eastern part of Galicia, which is being evacuated by the Russians, the territory of Austria-Hungary is absolutely cleared of the enemy. The raids and incursions of the huge Russian armies on the eastern front, like those of the French in Alsace, have proved disastrous to the invaders. These two striking failures illustrate the negative results of the mighty offensive launched simultaneously in the East and West against the Dual Alliance.

The part played by the Austro-Hungarian army in the initial phase of the operations deserves special honorable mention. Though outnumbered, and with a numerically inferior artillery, the Austro-Hungarians effectively undertook, in August 1914, the surprising drive against Krasnol and Lublin, across the plains of Russian Poland. This movement succeeded in its aim to cause a strong diversion which compelled the Russians to withdraw a considerable part of their forces to the north.

This determined, though short-lived, offensive frustrated the sweep which the Russians had inaugurated toward Berlin. But the Austro-Hungarian advance into central Poland was greatly impeded by the many forests and by the absence of roads and railways.

German Drive to Paris Fails.

The proportion of the Russian forces at that time concentrated against the Austrian-Hungarians was approximately three or four to one. Eastern Galicia, where the numerical superiority of the enemy was even greater, had to be abandoned. This vast advantage in numbers on the part of the Russians is to be explained solely by the "trial mobilizations," which practically had brought the Russian army up to its full fighting strength long before the war had been declared.

The Austro-Hungarian retirement before the overwhelming Russian armies was misinterpreted by the Triple Entente as a collapse of the military power of the Dual Monarchy. More recent events have served to correct this erroneous impression.

The German advance in the West, with Paris as its objective, failed of the desired swift realization because of the resistance offered by Belgium and the intervention of England. The failure to reach the French capital at the first drive caused keen disappointment in a generation free from personal memories of 1870, but the efforts of the German government to establish closer relations with the westerly neighbor were frustrated by the growing influence of the English and the Russian jingoes. As far back as 1912 the military party in the French Republic openly inaugurated aggressive preparations, including the project for bringing the colored troops of the French colonies into line against Germany and for the increase of the standing army by the bill known as the "three-year service law," which was enacted by the French parliament in 1913.

From the German point of view the western campaign was not brought to a successful end; but it is most unreasonable to talk of a defeat of the Germans or of a victory for the Triple Entente on the Marne, in the sense that the operations in that region have accomplished results which can be regarded as in any way decisive. The Germans fell back on the line of the Aisne, where they had prepared formidable entrenchments.

Notwithstanding the frequent assaults carried on with great violence by the Anglo-Franco-Belgian armies, the Germans have never budged from the positions which they had so wisely chosen. The result of the military operations in Western Europe can be defined as a German victory which has yet to be completed. A brief glance at the actual situation in the West will furnish ample proof of this estimate of values.

Belgium Ports: Their Worth.

No one conversant with the facts can deny the military importance of Antwerp and of the ports on the Channel, such as Zeebrugge and Ostend, held by the Germans. The commercial and industrial significance of the territory taken from the enemy is no less impressive. Belgium and the wealthiest part of Northern France are occupied by the Germans. Belgium the coal mines, the renowned arms factories of Liege, the smelter works of La Vieille Montagne, the steel works of John Cockerill in Seraing, the Fabrique Nationale d'Armes in Horstal, with the affiliated industries, are operated by and for the Germans.

In the same manner the Northern departments of France, which are the chief centres of the French iron and textile industries, have been made available to German productive enterprise. The shortage of ammunition and other war material from which the Triple Entente allies are admittedly suffering is a result, to a great extent, of Germany's conquests in the West.

The tremendous stocks of raw material of every description which were stored in Belgium and Northern France have augmented the economic power of Germany and correspondingly weakened that of the Allies. It is estimated that the wool and raw materials seized by Germany in this region are likely to keep German factories busy for a long time.

Similar results, it may be said incidentally, have been achieved by the Dual Allies to some extent in Russian Poland, where coal and other mines are held by them. The cotton stored in Lodz and other Polish textile centers has been removed partly to Germany and partly to Austria-Hungary, for use in the mills of those countries.

In the Eastern theatre of operations the Dual Allies have practically cleaned up the Russian armies. The temporary occupation of Galicia by the Russians failed to prevent the successful pursuance of the plans to reduce the Russian armies by a process of attrition. The outcome of this military policy is to be seen not only in the capture of more than million and a half of Russian prisoners—a number hitherto unheard of in war—but also in the seizure of tremendous booty in Russian cannon, machine guns, rifles, ammunition and war materials of every description.

Hindenburg's two great initial victories in the Mazurian region constitute a splendid illustration of the triumph of strategy over mere numbers. However numerous the Russian soldiers may be, the Russian military organization is sure to feel the devitalizing effects of such a series of bleedings. The Russian offensive has been converted into a retreat which has been continuous since the Dual Allies began their drive to the east, inaugurated at Gorlice May 4.

The unbroken line of the Teutonic advance, from the Baltic Sea, with Libau and Riga, down to the Eastern frontier of Bukowina, shows the constant retreat of the Russians before the onslaught of the Austro-German forces. The fall of Warsaw stands out as a salient event in the taking, actual or impending, of the entire line of powerful fortresses which have cost the Russian taxpayers unlimited sums of money.

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open question. But in any event it is pure nonsense to speak of the Russian forces as intact and unbroken after the heavy losses inflicted upon them in the last three months. The number of Russians captured since May 4 certainly mounts up to a total of between 750,000 and 800,000, and several hundreds of thousands in addition have been wounded or otherwise incapacitated.

Even admitting that the Russian armies which faced the Austro-Germans at the beginning of May had a fighting strength of 4,000,000 men—a figure which is rather too high—those armies lost in three months between twenty-five and thirty per cent, of their effective resources in men. Besides, there are hardly any officers left, a fact indicated by the extraordinary disproportion of officers among the prisoners captured.

The ratio often amounts to four or five officers to a thousand men, whereas the normal proportion would be thirty to thousand. The loss of more than one third of Russia's guns, and the known lack of ammunition, are factors of vital value which, taken with the other losses, leave no doubt that the offensive power of Russia is broken, at least for the time being. It is not likely that she will be able to resume an active part in the operations before the beginning of next year, or possibly not until next spring.

A situation of advantage for the Dual Allies is presented in the Turkish theatre of events, as in the Western and Eastern regions. The Ottoman Empire joined the Austro-Germans on vital considerations of self preservation. The Turks knew that Russia and her Allies were bent upon driving them out of Europe.

The Ottomans, therefore, did not hesitate to attach themselves to their natural allies, the Germans and the Austro-Hungarians. How effective from the military standpoint has proved this combination of forces, can be seen by a brief glance at the situation at the Dardanelles. The historic straits have proved common grave for the allies of the Triple Entente; powerful battleships have been sunk in Turkish waters; British and French regiments have been decimated, all to no purpose, as the Dardanelles have been made well nigh impregnable even to the attacks of such formidable ships as the Queen Elizabeth.

The glorious traditions of the gallant Turkish soldiers, this time reinforced by German efficiency, are being confirmed anew by their heroic resistance to the desperate onslaughts of the Allies.

Then Italy Turns Tables.

Italy, forgetful of her pledges and repudiating her national honor, has been misled into perpetrating the most shocking act of treachery under circumstances which soon will be explained in detail in this country. From a military point of view the Italians are making what must be admitted to be a poor showing, despite the preparations which they had been carrying on for many months before their intervention in behalf of the Triple Entente.

Austria-Hungary was forced, however reluctantly, to the realization, that she had been faithful for more than thirty years to an ally who was ready to ignore all her own obligations when the first occasion arose whereby she might benefit by disloyalty. The superior leadership and fighting qualities of the Austro-Hungarian troops, however, are once more asserting themselves against the Italian naval and military forces. The political consequences of Italy's unprecedented treachery will be far-reaching.

Greece and other Balkan states which might have been induced to align themselves with the Triple Entente are now more than ever inclined to maintain their neutrality. The outlook for the Dual Alliance in the Balkans has improved decidedly since the first phase of the war. Bulgaria has reached an understanding with Turkey and Roumania is freely selling her grain and her mineral oil to the central powers.

It has now become conclusively evident that the attempt of the Allies to starve civilian population of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey has ended in complete failure. It may be conceded that the arbitrary interference with neutral trade in nonstrategic goods on the part of Great Britain has caused much inconvenience and some suffering to innocent civilians of the new Triple Alliance; but the ultimate aim of this high-handed policy has been frustrated, and Germany and Austria-Hungary, as well as Turkey, have convinced the world that they are self-supporting and cannot be starved.

The British insular idea that the constant retreat of the Russians before the onslaught of the Austro-German forces is a salient event in the taking, actual or impending, of the entire line of powerful fortresses which have cost the Russian taxpayers unlimited sums of money.

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MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—September, 97½c; December, 94½c. CORN—September, 69½c; December, 59½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Market slow. Steers, \$3.00 (#7.75); cows and heifers, \$5.00 (#9.50).

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to \$25 higher. Top, \$7.50; bulk at \$6.80 to \$7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market 5c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600. Market 5c lower.

14TH ANNUAL REPORT OF MARYVILLE.

In the Face of Most Opposition Capt. G. Thomas Won Out in Maryville, Mo.

Capt. G. Thomas of the state prison workers preached Sunday, August the 22d in the Nodaway county jail, the text, 25th chapter of Matthew, 35th verse. "And when I was in prison he visited me." Services appreciated but the inmates in number that were very small, only six over there. In the meantime the Capt. G. Thomas preached at the A. M. Methodist church Tuesday evening. Appreciated audience. Text, 10th chapter of Luke, 30th and 21st verses. Went to him and had communion.

Capt. G. Thomas makes 157 calls in 7 hours upon business establishments and was favored by 34. Three vacant story buildings. Total cash, \$8.85.

Wishing to turn a vote of thanks to the citizens of Maryville, and especially who aided the state prison worker, Capt. G. Thomas goes from here to Albany to preach the gospel in prison.

The war loans of the various countries involved in the conflict furnish a significant commentary upon the relative positions of the opposing groups of powers. The magnificent success of the loans floated in Germany and Austria-Hungary compares favorably with the financial operations of their enemies. France has proved wholly unprepared for the heavy financial burden which she has undertaken, and the French middle classes have shown no signs of a willingness to give up their savings for war bonds of doubtful value.

The Allies' Resources.

In Italy the war loan has been a splendid failure, or, to use the Italian word, a fiasco.

Russia finds itself in a most distressing financial condition, Russian paper money is subject to a discount of forty per cent, and a Russian loan is practically an impossibility.

Great Britain's financial resources, however great, are not inexhaustible, and the consequences of the terrific strain already are being felt in the United Kingdom. England will be unable to continue indefinitely in her role as banker to the Allies. Despite the announcements of the success of the 4½ per cent.

British loan by news agencies and official reports it is apparent that that transaction has proved a failure. Considerable depreciation is shown in the value of stocks quoted at many billions of dollars, now forced down to a 3 and a 3½ per cent basis under the depressing effects of the conversion of British consols from 2½ to 4½ per cent. Indications are not lacking that Great Britain's wealth will be exhausted if the war lasts another year, and Kitchener's fanciful prediction is that it will last considerably longer than that.

To sum up the situation, it can be asserted confidently that the position of Austria-Hungary and Germany is most encouraging from a military, economic and financial point of view. These countries have suffered from the war, but their enemies have suffered far more than they. The second year of the conflict has begun under the most promising auspices for the allies of Central Europe.

About 5 dozen chickens.

Implements—Wagon, hay rack, riding cultivator, nearly new; 18-foot harrow, bought new last spring; mowing machine, good as new; rubber tired surrey, set 1½ inch harness, nearly new; set of 1½ inch harness, saddle, garden plow, De Laval cream separator, bought new in May, and other articles too numerous to mention.

About 5 acres of sowed cane in field, between 100 and 150 bushels fine Early Ohio potatoes.

Terms—\$10.00 and under, cash;

over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Chas. Evans, Auct. Frank Berr, John D. Hickey, Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 2c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

LOST—A lady's rain coat, tan color, between Clearmont and Maryville, Saturday morning. Return to this office.

23-25

WANTED—A young girl to do general housework in small family. Phone Farmers 17-18. Mrs. Ralph White, R. 6, Maryville.

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only \$20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyalop. 13-1f

FEED YARD at fair grounds. Feed your teams or leave your autos with me. Prices reasonable. George Lucas, first gate east of main entrance.

24-25

WANTED TO RENT—Nicely furnished modern rooms, 309 West Thompson street. Gentlemen preferred.

24-25

USED PIANOS—We have several used pianos, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 24-30

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VOTE \$35,000 FOR EXTRA ROAD WORK

NODAWAY TOWNSHIP WON BOND MOVE BY 19 SURPLUS VOTES.

\$25,000 ISSUE LACKS 11 VOTES IN MONROE

Proposition in West Side District Failed of Necessary Two-Thirds Majority—To Rush Work.

The special bond elections held yesterday in Nodaway and Monroe townships resulted as The Democrat-Forum predicted. Nodaway township voters gave the proposition to vote \$35,000 in special bonds for road improvements a majority of nineteen votes over the necessary two-thirds majority, while the voters of Monroe township "killed" a proposition to vote \$25,000 for that purpose by a majority of eleven votes.

The election in Nodaway township was quite spirited, and the campaign made by the leaders of the proposition perhaps alone saved the improvement move from defeat.

Burlington Junction voters piled up quite a good majority, but the vote of the farmers cut that lead down slightly. Yet more than half the rural vote favored the bond issue.

Not quite so much interest was shown by the voters of Monroe township, except by the rural population, which went slightly against the move to better the roads by a township bond issue.

Will Get Money Next Fall.

Out of the total of 344 votes cast in Nodaway township yesterday only 95 were against the proposition while 249 were favorable to it. That left a surplus of nineteen and a fraction votes over the necessary two-thirds majority of 230.

In Monroe township a total of 249 votes were cast, 155 of them being for the bond issue and 94 against it, leaving a shortage of eleven votes of the necessary two-thirds majority of 166.

Advertisements for the sale of the Nodaway township bonds of \$35,000 will be issued soon so that the money from them may be secured as quickly as possible. It is not believed that much of it can be utilized in road improvements this year, however, but will be used next spring.

This makes five townships of Nodaway county which have voted special bonds for road improvements within the last year and a half. They are Union, \$30,000; Polk, \$50,000; Lincoln, \$25,000; Hughes, \$30,000; Nodaway, \$35,000.

ALL READY FOR ENCAMPMENT.

Fourth Regiment Grounds at Kansas City Are Secured by Officers.

Col. J. D. McNeely of St. Joseph was before the park board of Kansas City this week and arranged for the camp site for the Fourth regiment, National Guards, which encamps there Sept. 6-12.

He was accompanied by Capt. C. M. Gordon, instructor from the regular army, and Major A. V. Adams of Jefferson City, chief quartermaster of the Missouri National Guard. Later they visited Swope park and outlined the arrangements of the camp.

Eight companies of the Fourth regiment will go into camp Sunday, September 5, for eight days' practice in Swope park. The companies constituting the Fourth, including Company F here, are scattered over the state. Four other companies of the regiment from southeast Missouri will camp at St. Charles.

Guests at Godsey Home.

Harry and Miss Blanche Messick of Bolckow are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey and family.

Return from Colorado.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Wooldridge, returned last night from a several months' stay at Hugo, Col., where they visited Miss Wooldridge's father, Ed Wooldridge.

Tonight

Mabel Lost and Won---

Keystone Comedy Featuring Mabel Normand

The \$100,000 Bill---

A gripping two reel drama that will hold the interest

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

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BRITS TAKE TURK TRENCHES

Allies Have Resumed Offensive on Gallipoli Strait—Advance and Capture 800 Yards.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, August 25.—The allies have resumed the offensive on Gallipoli strait. The war office announces that the left wing of the English army has captured 800 yards of the Turkish trenches near Suvla bay.

Russia Asks Japan's Aid

Nippons Will Refuse to Send Troops to Europe, Reported—People Oppose Its Participation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Japan, August 25.—The Russians have appealed to Japan to send troops to Europe, according to reliable information. The cabinet discussed the request, but probably will refuse, it is said, because the opposition to Japan's further participation in the war is steadily growing.

Sink 4 Turk Troop Sloops

British Submarine Sends Ships Laden With Reinforcements to Bottom in Sea of Marmora.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Athens, Greece, Aug. 25.—Four Turkish sloops, carrying troops to Gallipoli and Lapski, have been sunk by a British submarine in the Sea of Marmora. The Turks were sending 40,000 troops as reinforcements in the Gallipoli campaign.

The Sea of Marmora is situated in the Dardanelles straits about half way between the Mediterranean sea and Constantinople. The Sea of Marmora is as far as the Allies have advanced yet towards the Turkish capital.

RUSSIAN RETREAT STILL ON

Germans Capture Kovel, Southeast of Brest-Litowsk, Which is Badly Besieged Now.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, August 25.—It is announced that the German forces have broken through the advanced Russian positions defending the Brest-Litovsk lines.

Berlin, August 25.—The Russians have retreated from Kovel towards Prut river, hotly pursued by the German troops. A force of Germans has captured Kovel, which is an important railroad center, southeast of Brest-Litovsk to Kovel in the Russians hands.

The siege of Brest-Litovsk overshadows all else. Today the Teutonic forces are steadily drawing an iron-like circle around the fortress. It is predicted that within three days the fortifications will be captured by the Germans or evacuated by the Russians.

WESTERN AUTOISTS RETURN

Campbell Party of Barnard Drive to Pacific Coast in 16 Days—Return in 14 Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and children, Fern and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Campbell of Barnard and Miss Nellie Alkire of Maryville returned Monday night from a western trip, which was taken in Messrs. Campbell's cars. They left Barnard June 28 and drove through to San Francisco by the way of Salt Lake City in twenty-two days, six days being spent in stopping over along the road. They visited the fair and also a number of other cities in southern California, and the San Diego fair. The trip home was made in eighteen days, four days being spent at cities on their way. They traveled over the Santa Fe highway on their return.

Warren Campbell and daughter, Ida, of Barnard, who accompanied them, remained for a longer visit in California and will return on the train.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arma Moberly, Pickering.....21

Edith Wiley, Pickering.....19

Will Kinchlow (negro), Maryville...30

Lola Smith (negro), St. Joseph.....25

PHENIX.

Those who attend the Nodaway county fair here next week will have an opportunity to see many fine blooded horses from all over northwest Missouri and even further, both racers and show animals, but some of the very best will come from right around home.

As an example there is that fine Per-

4 TEAMS IN CLASH

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT STARTS THIS AFTERNOON.

EACH LOADS FOR PRIZE

Feds, Guilford, Hopkins and Burlington Junction Strengthen for Six-Game Series.

The score of the first game of the tournament played this afternoon between Maryville and Hopkins was 10 to 0 for Maryville.

The lineup was:

Maryville—Morse, lf; Palfreyman, ss; Walker, 3b; Richardson, c; Horan, cf; Scott, 2b; Tilson, 1b; Woodard, rf; Willey, p.

Hopkins—Ramsdell, 1b; Ashmore, 2b; Noyes, c; Perring, ss; D. Thomas, 3b; Bock, lf; Cutter, cf; Miller, rf; Lillies, p.

The Maryville base ball tournament is on.

It began at the Normal grounds this afternoon and continues for three days, with the Maryville Federals and the base ball teams of Hopkins and Burlington Junction each contesting for the pick of the four prizes, which aggregate \$350. The ground is in excellent condition and plenty of seating capacity is certain at the Normal.

A large crowd of townspeople are attending this afternoon, while quite a few fans motored here this afternoon from all parts of Nodaway county. Will McCarty of Stanberry is umpiring the six-game series.

Each team has "loaded up" some with the hopes of coming out on top or near the top in the tournament. In fact, Guilford is betting strong on first prize of \$125, while the other three teams are equally sure of taking the prize award of them all.

GUILFORD EXTREMELY CONFIDENT.

The Federals lineup for today's game follows: Willey, p; Richardson, c; Tilson, 1b; Scott, 2b; Palfreyman, ss; Walker of Stanberry, 3b; Woodard, lf; Horan of Cedar Rapids, ia, cf; Morse, rf. McPhee of Shenandoah will pitch the game for the Federals tomorrow, while Willey will end it Friday.

GUILFORD HAS SECURED WASINA OF THE ST. JOSEPH ALL-STARS AS PITCHER TO ASSIST FRANK HAM IN THE SERIES. THAT TEAM ALSO HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED BY THE EMPLOYMENT OF VIC RUEY, LEFT FIELDER, AND STEWART, SECOND BASEMAN OF THE ALL-STAR TEAM, FOR THE TOURNAMENT HERE.

BERT STAPLES, MANAGING THE BURLINGTON JUNCTION BOOSTERS, WENT TO OMAHA THIS WEEK TO SECURE SEVERAL EXTRA PLAYERS, SO THAT THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT NINE WILL ALSO BE MATTERIALLY STRENGTHENED. CLAY VAUGHN WILL BE THEIR STEADY PITCHER DURING THE SERIES.

HOPKINS HAS "LEFTY" THOMAS OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE AS PITCHER, BEHIDES HIS BROTHER, A. C. THOMAS, MANAGER OF THE HOPKINS TEAM. SEVERAL OTHER RECRUITS ALSO HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR THE THREE GAMES TO BE PLAYED HERE THIS WEEK.

WILL SURE ADDRESS TEACHERS.

W. M. OAKERSON, FORMERLY COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, NOW IN THE STATE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT AT JEFFERSON CITY, WILL CERTAINLY BE IN MARYVILLE, AUGUST 30, TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY TEACHERS IN ANNUAL MEETING HERE, ACCORDING TO A LETTER RECEIVED FROM HIM BY BERT COOPER, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, TODAY.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert L. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH.

W. B. Wobbe Dies at Home in Clyde—
Funeral Services Tomorrow.

The funeral services for W. B. Wobbe, 80 years old, who died yesterday at his home, near Clyde, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the church of Old Conception. The body will be buried in the Conception cemetery.

Mr. Wobbe's death was the result of injuries received about a week ago, when he fell from the top of a granary, the impact causing paralysis of the spine.

Mr. Wobbe is survived by his wife and seven children. The children are Mrs. Dick Tobin of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Pat O'Donnell of Arkoe, Mrs. Joseph Gittings of South Dakota, George, Henry and Herman Wobbe of Iowa and Joseph Wobbe of Clyde.

DISTRICT REBEKAHS TO MEET.

Annual Assembly in This City Tomorrow—150 Visitors Expected.

Members and delegates from the Rebekah lodges of Stanberry, Barnard, Ravenwood, Parnell and Pickering will begin arriving in the city tonight to attend the annual district Rebekah assembly, which will be held in Maryville tomorrow, when the visiting lodges will be the guests of the Maryville lodge.

About 150 visitors are expected. The meetings will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, on East Third street, beginning at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The principal work of the afternoon session will be the school of instruction conducted by the vice president of the state assembly, Mrs. Verche Davis, and the election of officers.

At the night meeting the banquet, installation of officers and an address by Mrs. Davis will be the order of entertainment.

TENTS AND FOOD TO REFUGEES.

Little Rock Sends 500 "Houses" and 2 Cars of Provisions to Newport.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, Ark., August 25.—Five hundred tents and two car loads of provisions were sent to Newport, Ark., today for the persons there on account of floods. Some have been without food since Sunday. Six died of exposure.

M. C. Gwinn, L. Roelofson, J. H. Goodwin, S. M. DeVault, S. W. Bilby, C. J. White, Wright & Co. and E. H. Jones were patrons from Nodaway county at the St. Joseph stock market yesterday.

FOR RETIRING PASTOR.

Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church Give Picnic for Rev. S. D. Harkness.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church held a farewell gathering and picnic supper last night at Normal park for the retiring pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, who leaves next week to take the pastorate of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Kansas City.

After the supper and watermelon feed, a number of informal talks were made. Prof. H. P. Sinchewart gave a history of the organization of the club, Ralph Farmer spoke on the relation of the club to the church, and Mr. Harkness made a short talk on the relation of the club and the pastor.

In conclusion Joe Jackson, Jr., president of the club, made a brief address expressing the good wishes of the members toward their pastor, and their hopes for success in the larger field to which Mr. Harkness is going. About thirty-five were present.

Collector Files Bond.

George T. McDermott, collector of taxes in Atchison township, filed security bond with Deputy County Clerk Calvin Burch today. Few township collectors have filed bonds yet, though elected last March. No taxes are paid generally before October.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Great Henry Drug Co.

Returns from Visit to Gilman.
Miss Ada May Clayton returned last night from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Guinlan, at Gilman City.

To Attend Pattonsburg Fair.
James A. Ford, manager of the Nodaway county fair, will go to Pattonsburg tomorrow to attend the fair there. Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, went there yesterday to attend.

To Park Cars in Street Center.

A novel plan to park automobiles in the center of several streets, instead of along the curbing, is to be tried in Chillicothe, by order of the city council.

J. D. Frank Family Moving.

The James D. Frank family are moving to the residence at 611 North Market street recently vacated by the J. L. Tilson family. Mrs. E. C. Phares has leased the old Frank place, on West Fourth street.

PICKERING WOULD PLAY FEDS.

Clyde Funk, manager Federal Base Ball Team. In behalf of the Pickering base ball team I hereby challenge you to play a game. Confident of the superiority of the Pickering team, we will permit you to select the time, place and umpire for this game.

Trusting you will not again exhibit the reluctance to play our team that has met our efforts to get a game with you on previous occasions, and assuring you of our willingness to play a series of games that will forever settle the question of superiority, and awaiting an early reply, I am,

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BUYS WALKER FARM.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., Pays \$22,045 for 167-Acre Tract.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., purchased the Ed Walker farm, southeast of the city, Monday. The farm contains 167 acres and brought a price of \$135 per acre. The deal was made through G. B. Holmes.

Mr. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, left yesterday for Findlay, S. D., to see about harvesting the wheat crop on his Dakota ranch. They will also make a prospecting tour through Dakota and may locate there permanently.

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Cecil Smith, the son of C. C. Smith of Prather avenue, arrived in Maryville today from Quincy, Ill., where he is attending the Gem City Business college, to spend a few days visiting home folks. He will return to Quincy for the opening of the fall term, September 7.

Here from Oklahoma.
Mrs. John Hood and daughters, Audrey, Eva and Ada, of Stroud, Okla., are visiting at the homes of J. H. Alexander, Charles Flores and other relatives in Nodaway county.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville at noon today and will be employed during the fall and winter at the Ashford Millinery store.

GOVERNORS INSPECT FLEET.

State Executives Take Trip Aboard Wyoming, Boston to Gloucester.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Boston, August 25.—The twenty-seven governors who are here to attend the annual conference of state executives and bring about a more uniform legislation, inspected the navy fleet here this morning. After a business session they cruised aboard the battleship Wyoming to Gloucester.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten, living six miles southwest of the city, are the parents of a daughter born to them yesterday.

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9.50 and 9.00 Rockers at	8.19
10.00 Rockers at	8.69
12.00 and 11.50 Rockers at	9.90
15.00 and 14.50 Rockers at	12.70
18.50 Rockers at	14.60
20.00 Rockers at	16.39
22.50 Rockers at	18.90
25.00 Rockers at	18.98

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\$45.00 Davenport at	\$39.75
40.00 Davenport at	34.85
35.00 Davenport at	31.80
30.00 Davenport at	27.35
28.50 Davenport at	26.69
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\$17.50 Sideboards at	\$15.69
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Senator Craig to Speak.
Senator Anderson Craig will go to Kearney today to address the Pleasant Grove Farmers' club there tomorrow, relative to the Gardner land bank bill, passed by the last state legislature.

To Visit at Byers Home.

Virginia Belle Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker, returned Monday night from a visit of several weeks with Miss Carrie Torrey of Skidmore.

Miss Hudson Home.

Miss Nellie Hudson returned Monday night from a visit of several weeks with her uncle, Roy Byers, and family, and her aunt, Miss Anna Walker. She will remain here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Byers, during the absence of her parents in Dakota.

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BOOSTERS LOST 1-5

ALL-STARS WON ON MARYVILLE'S ERRORS AND BONEHEADS.

TRIPLE PLAY WAS MADE

Locals Failed to Even Up Score in Only Chance—Lone Run at Last.—Play Again Sept. 7.

The last base ball game to be played by the Maryville Boosters until September 7, or after the county fair here, resulted in a 1 to 5 defeat for the Boosters at the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon at the hands of the All-Stars of St. Joseph. A fairly large crowd attended.

The Boosters have two more games yet to play before the season's schedule of thirteen games is finished. One will probably be with the Pickering team, Manager Walter Wray announces.

Palfreyman made the lone run for the Boosters in the ninth inning on a stolen base and a base on balls.

The play which defeated the Boosters was made by the All-Stars in the third inning, which resulted in four scores. The other came in the eighth inning, when Stewart got a single and came home on a triple hit by Hall.

Made a Triple Play.

The All-Star players who scored in the third inning were Ruedy, Clegg, Watson and Hooper.

A nifty triple play by the All-Star fielders, resulting from bonehead work on the part of the local base runners and coaches came in the third inning, too. Tilson got a single, went to second on a single by Still and went out, pitcher to third sacker. Wakeman, who drove the single which resulted in Tilson's run to third, was likewise thrown out at first, third sacker to first baseman, while Still, delayed at first, started for second too late and was thrown out. It was a mighty fine chance for Maryville to even up the score, and the only real good one they had.

The Guilford team defeated the All-Stars Saturday at Guilford 4 to 2, which indicate that Guilford can hold the stick over the Boosters.

Wakeman Fanned Eight.

The Booster lineup yesterday was: Richardson, c; Palfreyman, ss; Moore, rf; M. Still, cf; Morse, lf; Herman and Wray, 2b; Tilson, 1b; R. Still, 2b; Wakeman, p.

The All-Star Lineup was:

Ruedy, lf; Slater, c; Cree, ss; Watson, 2b; Hooper and Jennings, cf; Bassing, 1b and rf; Stewart, 2b; Hall, lf and 1b; Mansfield, p.

Emmett Scott umpired. Wakeman struck out eight St. Joseph players and was hit for nine bases, while he walked three men. Mansfield, pitching for the All-Stars, struck out seven and walked two men.

Wakeman held up fairly well in the box, but had mediocre support in the fields. Neither did Maryville take the chances they had on bases. Four errors were made in the third inning alone. The score:

R.H.E.
All-Stars 004 000 010—5 6 0
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FAIR AND COOLER, FORECAST.

Government Forecast for Week is Out—Predict Frost in North Part.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, August 25.—Weather prediction for the week beginning today was announced today by the weather bureau as follows:

Cool and fair weather for two or three days, followed by rising temperatures that will not be unusually high, and probably by showers toward the end of the week. Frost is probable Wednesday morning in lowlands and exposed places in the tobacco region of Wisconsin and in northeast Minnesota.

FARMERS BUILD OWN BRIDGE.

Monroe Township Neighborhood Co-Operated to Span Elkhorn Creek.

The farmers of the neighborhood five miles southwest of Skidmore co-operated last week and built a temporary wooden bridge over Elkhorn creek, in that neighborhood, so as to open up a road which had been made impassable or "bad" through the recent floods.

Visits Her Brother.

Mrs. B. C. Hitchcock and son, Silver, of Powhatan, Kan., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her brother, Roy DeBord and family, seven miles south of Maryville.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 633

Society Reporting at Atchison.

"The Atchison Globe's society reporter says her experience with brides-elect is something like the experience of evangelists with sinners. It is the duty of an evangelist to get a sinner through to the mourner's bench, after which the only way the sinner can attract attention is by telling how hard he was to get. It is the duty of the society reporter to announce marriage engagements and approaching marriages in the paper. She hears some girl is showing an engagement ring and has wedding clothes made. She goes after the girl. Like the evangelist she gets some through without much trouble, and with others she has a hard struggle. But when the wedding day finally arrives the evangelist himself does not paint the joys of heaven in more glowing language than the society reporter does that wedding she has fought to get. After that the bride passes into oblivion, and for years and years tells her friends, her children, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren how the society reporter waded through fire and water to get her engagement and wedding plans into the paper."

The Democrat-Forum s. r. is sure glad she doesn't live in Atchison, where, apparently, it takes a miniature war struggle to get a wedding notice.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet in regular session at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall.

Philathaea Class Picnics.

The Philathaea class of the First Christian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper last night at Normal park. The class is taught by Miss Fannie Hope. Mrs. James D. Frank was a special guest of the evening.

Society to Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Ferd, 611 North Buchanan street. The assistants will be Mrs. J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. C. P. Anderson. The members are requested to bring their mite boxes to this meeting.

To Meet Judge Ellis.

As a courtesy to their house guest, Judge O. G. Ellis of Olympia, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richey entertained guests for two tables of bridge last night at the Richey home, on South Walnut street. After the games a dainty collation was served by Miss Mary Margaret Richey and Miss Marjorie Trout. The additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

Mrs. Gregory Entertains.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory was the hostess of a dinner given at noon today at the Gregory home, on East Fourth street, when plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bancroft and daughter, Loma, of Clemont; Mrs. Ira Shroyer and Miss Alice Shroyer of Mt. Ayr, Ia. Mrs. Jack Glenn, Misses Mary and Nora Gregory and the hostess. The Iowa visitors will spend several weeks at the Gregory home.

Entertains Club.

Miss Della Grens entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club yesterday at the usual fortnightly games. The club prize was won by Mrs. George B. Baker and the guest prize by Miss Maud McMillan. Among the out-of-town guests invited were Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa.; Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., and Miss Maud McMillan.

For California Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Signs entertained a few guests at bridge last night in compliment to their nephew, Victor Collins of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting in the city. The prizes for the high game scores were won by Miss Dorothy Pierce and Mr. Collins. The guests included Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Winifred Carpenter, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Bettie Turner, Miss Helen Ford, Mr. Collins, Ed Schumacher, George Herron, Don Martin and Fred Bellows.

Mrs. Hahn Hostess.

Mrs. M. A. Hahn entertained the members of the N. T. club yesterday afternoon with a kensington and luncheon at the Hahn home, on North Dewey street. Mrs. Hahn was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Frances, Alberta, Gladys and Myrtle. The guests were Mrs. Tony Bluel, Mrs. P. J. Lahr, Mrs. Mike Lahr, Mrs. Lucetta Carmichael and daughter, Vida; Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughters, Lucy and Mildred; Mrs. E. E. Tilton.

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BAPTIST PASTOR HOME.

Rev. Lewis M. Hale Will Conduct Usual Service at Baptist Church Sunday.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been absent from the city for the past four weeks, will return to Maryville the last of the week and will conduct the usual preaching service at the church Sunday.

Mr. Hale went to attend the state B. P. U. meeting at Arcadia Heights, Mo., and at its conclusion has been doing work for the state mission board.

Mrs. Anne C. Linville, 80 years old, the widow of Abraham Linville, one of the early settlers of Nodaway county, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Owen, three miles east of Skidmore.

Mrs. Linville had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters. They are T. R. Linville of Shipley, Neb.; William Linville of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald of Plymouth, Neb.; Mrs. Mattie King of Eskridge, Kan., and Mrs. Owen.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral or will be until the children living at a distance are heard from.

Iowa Visitors Here.

Miss Nora Gregory returned last night from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Mt. Ayr, Ia. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ira Shroyer and daughter, Alice, of Mt. Ayr, who will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Gregory.

L. M. Eek Visits Here.

L. M. Eek, who has been attending the Northwestern university at Evanston for the past year, is visiting in Maryville this week. Mr. Eek was formerly head of the department of physical education in the Normal school here.

GREEKS TO REST SATURDAY.

Wabash Will Defer Work That Day to Let Laborers Celebrate Holiday.

As Saturday is one of the big-holiday days of the year for the Greeks, the Wabash will suspend work on the improvements here for that day, as most of the laborers on the construction are Greeks. The Greek shoe shop here will probably be closed part of the day.

Kansas Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Jessie Caldwell and daughter, Miss Kitty Jane Caldwell of Casey, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Calista Dawson and Judge John Thornhill and family, left yesterday for Pittsburg, Kan., where Miss Caldwell will enter school for the coming year.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit to the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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Newton Guests to Come.

Mrs. H. C. Caldwell will arrive Friday from Newton, Kan., to visit her sisters, Mrs. Charles Flores and Mrs. Roy Killian, her brothers, Harry, Charles and Clarence Gonsler, and her uncle, J. H. Alexander, and families, all living near Pickering.

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First Year of The European War; Causes, Accomplishments, Surprises

(A Summary of the Net Results of the Conflict to Date, Issued by the Austro-Hungarian Embassy at Washington.)

A survey of the most important events of the war at the end of the first twelve months of its wide spread operations leads inevitably to the conclusion that Great Britain and her allies were the victims of an astoundingly gross miscalculation when they embarked upon an adventurous undertaking in the belief that an easy victory would be theirs.

The position of France today is especially deplorable, in view of the fact that the craving for revenge in that country had subsided with the advent of a generation free from personal memories of 1870, but the efforts of the German government to establish closer relations with the westerly neighbor were frustrated by the growing influence of the English and the Russian jingoes. As far back as 1912 the military party in the French Republic openly inaugurated aggressive preparations, including the project for bringing the colored troops of the French colonies into line against Germany and for the increase of the standing army by the bill known as the "three-year service law," which was enacted by the French parliament in 1913.

The aggressive attitude of Russia was apparent even to the casual observer for many months before the firing of the first gun. The subversive agitation carried on by Russia in Austria-Hungary, and especially in Galicia; many in 1913; the thinly veiled military preparations dating as far back as 1909, under the guise of the so-called "trial mobilizations," and finally the conclusion of a loan of two billion francs for the sole purpose of the construction of a network of strategic railways directed against Germany and Austria-Hungary, gave the lie to the official assurances from St. Petersburg that the Russian Empire was bent upon preserving the peace of Europe in the face of German provocations.

How Allies Strengthened.
In anticipation of the conflagration, the resources of the Triple Entente had been employed to the utmost in an endeavor to secure the cooperation of other countries against Germany; to tamper with established loyalties and disrupt traditional friendships. Diplomacy press campaigns, and the lever of the powerful Franco-British financial groups were applied to the task of encircling the rising German Empire with a ring of enemies. The late King Edward VII spared no efforts to entice Austria-Hungary from her treaty of alliance with her western neighbor.

With French support, financial, political and other advantages were offered to the Dual Monarchy as unavailing inducements to an act of international treachery which finally has been committed by Italy. In the light of these facts, now recalled by tragic events, it would be futile to deny that a plot to crush Germany had been carefully and tenaciously prepared by the Triple Entente, and the protestations of the British, French and Russian governments that the war had been forced upon them will not bear scrutiny.

In August 1914, Germany and Austria-Hungary found themselves face to face with the most powerful coalition in history. The military achievements of the two central powers are, therefore, all the more remarkable. With the sole exception of a strip of the eastern part of Galicia, which is being evacuated by the Russians, the territory of Austria-Hungary is absolutely cleared of the enemy. The raids and incursions of the huge Russian armies on the eastern front, like those of the French in Alsace, have proved disastrous to the invaders. These two striking failures illustrate the negative results of the mighty offensive launched simultaneously in the East and West against the Dual Alliance.

The part played by the Austro-Hungarian army in the initial phase of the operations deserves a special honorable mention. Though outnumbered, and with a numerically inferior artillery, the Austro-Hungarians effectively undertook, in August 1914, the surprising drive against Krasnik and Lublin, across the plains of Russian Poland. This movement succeeded in its aim to cause a strong diversion which compelled the Russians to withdraw a considerable part of their forces to the north.

This determined, though short-lived, offensive frustrated the sweep which the Russians had inaugurated toward Berlin. But the Austro-Hungarian advance into central Poland was greatly impeded by the many forests and by the absence of roads and railways.

German Drive to Paris Fails.
The proportion of the Russian forces at that time concentrated against the Austrian-Hungarians was approximately three or four to one. Eastern Galicia, where the numerical superiority of the enemy was even greater had to be abandoned. This vast advantage in numbers on the part of the Russians is to be explained, solely by the "trial mobilizations," which practically had brought the Russian army up to its full fighting strength long before the war had been declared.

Russia's Part in the War.

Whether the bulk of the Russian armies or a considerable part of them will be able to fall back upon the second line of Brest-Litovsk, is still an

open question. But in any event it is purposes has made the existing stock pure nonsense to speak of the Russian forces as intact and unbroken after the heavy losses inflicted upon them in the last three months. The number of Russians captured since May 4 certainly mounts up to a total of between 750,000 and 800,000, and several hundreds of thousands in addition have been wounded or otherwise incapacitated.

Even admitting that the Russian armies which faced the Austro-Germans at the beginning of May had a fighting strength of 4,000,000 men—a figure which is rather too high—those armies lost in three months between twenty-five and thirty per cent, of their effective resources in men. Besides, there are hardly any officers left, a fact indicated by the extraordinary disproportion of officers among the prisoners captured.

From the German point of view the western campaign was not brought to a successful end; but it is most unreasonable to talk of a defeat of the Germans or of a victory for the Triple Entente on the Marne, in the sense that the operations in that region have accomplished results which can be regarded as in any way decisive. The Germans fell back on the line of the Aisne, where they had prepared formidable entrenchments.

Notwithstanding the frequent assa

ults carried on with great violence by the Anglo-Franco-Belgian armies, the Germans have never budged from the positions which they had so wisely chosen. The result of the military operations in Western Europe can be defined as a German victory which has yet to be completed. A brief glance at the actual situation in the West will furnish ample proof of this estimate of values.

Belgium Ports; Their Worth.
No one conversant with the facts can deny the military importance of Antwerp and of the ports on the Channel, such as Zeebrugge and Ostend, held by the Germans. The commercial and industrial significance of the territory taken from the enemy is no less impressive. Belgium and the wealthiest part of Northern France are occupied by the Germans. Belgium the coal mines, the renowned arms factories of Liege, the smelter works of La Vieille Montagne, the steel works of John Cockerill in Sorain, the Fabric Nationale d'Armes in Horstal, with the affiliated industries, are operated by and for the Germans.

In the same manner the Northern departments of France, which are the chief centres of the French iron and textile industries, have been made available to German productive enterprise. The shortage of ammunition and other war material from which the Triple Entente allies are admittedly suffering is a result, to a great extent, of Germany's conquests in the West.

The tremendous stocks of raw material of every description which were stored in Belgium and Northern France have augmented the economic power of Germany and correspondingly weakened that of the Allies. It is estimated that the wool and raw materials seized by Germany in this region are likely to keep German factories busy for a long time.

Then Italy Turns Tables.

Italy, forgetful of her pledges and repudiating her national honor, has been misled into perpetrating the most shocking act of treachery under circumstances which soon will be explained in detail in this country. From a military point of view the Italians are making what must be admitted to be a poor showing, despite the preparations which they had been carrying on for many months before their intervention in behalf of the Triple Entente.

Austria-Hungary was forced, however reluctantly, to the realization that she had been faithful for more than thirty years to an ally who was ready to ignore all her own obligations when the first occasion arose whereby she might benefit by disloyalty.

The superior leadership and fighting qualities of the Austro-Hungarian troops, however, are once more asserting themselves against the Italian naval and military forces. The political consequences of Italy's unprecedented treachery will be far-reaching.

Greece and other Balkan states which might have been induced to align themselves with the Triple Entente are now more than ever inclined to maintain their neutrality. The outlook for the Dual Alliance in the Balkans has improved decidedly since the first phase of the war. Bulgaria has reached an understanding with Turkey and Roumania is freely selling her grain and her mineral oil to the central powers.

It has now become conclusively evident that the attempt of the Allies to starve civilian population of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey has ended in complete failure. It may be conceded that the arbitrary interference with neutral trade in nonstrategic goods on the part of Great Britain is most encouraging from a military, economic and financial point of view. These countries have suffered from the war, but their enemies have suffered far more than they. The second year of the conflict has begun under the most promising auspices for the allies of Central Europe.

The British insular idea that the British navy can effectively blockade the coasts of the enemy countries, and thus ruin those countries, dates back to the Napoleonic struggle and the civil war in this country. It is an antiquated conception of the obsolete British admiralty. This year's harvest has been gathered, and the crops are

so plentiful that Germany and Austria-Hungary are amply assured of food-supplies until the next harvest. The temporary discontinuance of the use of copper for electro-technical

open question. But in any event it is purposes has made the existing stock pure nonsense to speak of the Russian forces as intact and unbroken after the heavy losses inflicted upon them in the last three months. The number of Russians captured since May 4 certainly mounts up to a total of between 750,000 and 800,000, and several hundreds of thousands in addition have been wounded or otherwise incapacitated.

Prices of all commodities in the countries of the new Triple Alliance have not risen to a higher level than they have attained in proud Albion, which claims to rule the ocean-ways. Germany's submarine warfare has caused a constant rise in prices in the British markets; and this economic feature has contributed greatly to the unpopularity of the war among the laboring classes of Britain.

The remarkable achievements of the Krupps, in Essen, of the Skodas in Pilzen and of many other industrial works engaged in the manufacture of war materials for the German and Austro-Hungarian armies, have revolutionized all traditions of warfare.

The complete success of these enterprises is strikingly illustrated by the production of such mighty implements as the 30.5 and the 42 centimetre guns, which batter down fortifications hitherto regarded as impregnable to the attacks of the most powerful artillery that could be devised.

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To these conditions in the Teutonic activity in the Triple Entente powers presents a significant contrast. In Great Britain especially the industrial organization is manifestly on a low level of efficiency, and the British social policy is largely responsible for the increasing disaffection of British labor.

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